

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Currently amended) A slider for a concealed slide fastener, wherein side walls are erected on both sides of a bottom plate, a flange is provided by bending a top end of each side wall inwardly, and a down-grade slope, which is inclined from a leading end of a shoulder opening side of the flange toward a shoulder opening, is provided between the flange and the side wall.

Claim 2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (Original) A slider for a concealed slide fastener according to claim 1, wherein the leading end of the flange is disposed at right angle to or tilted toward a rear mouth side with respect to a side face of a guide post.

Claim 4 (Original) A slider for a concealed slide fastener according to claim 1, wherein the slope of the flange is formed from a portion in which a mounting shaft of a pull is supported pivotally by a guide post as a starting point.

Claim 5 (Original) A slider for a concealed slide fastener according to claim 1, wherein the down-grade slope disposed between the flange and the side wall is formed such that a longitudinal sectional shape of the side wall is linear.

Claim 6 (Original) A slider for a concealed slide fastener according to claim 1,  
wherein the down-grade slope disposed between the flange and the side wall is formed  
such that a longitudinal sectional shape of the side wall is curved.

Claim 7 (Canceled)